



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY BERMUDA



Sitting No. 17 – Friday, 19th May, 2023 Order of Business (Standing Order 14)

(a) 10:00 a.m. HOUSE CONVENES

(b) PRAYERS

(c) CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES- (Minutes of the 5th May, 2023 to be confirmed)

(d) MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

(e) ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER OR MEMBER PRESIDING

Members, the Hon. N. H. Cole Simons, Ms. Crystal C. Caesar, Mr. Wayne M. Caines and Mr. H. Anthony Richardson will be absent from today's proceedings.

(f) MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

(g) PAPERS AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS TO THE HOUSE

"National Child Safeguarding Committee-Policy for Working Together to Safeguard Children" lay for the Information of the House of Assembly- The Hon. Tineé S. Furbert, Minister of Social Development and Seniors

PETITIONS

(h) STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS AND JUNIOR MINISTERS

"Joint Ministerial Council May 2023"- Premier, the Hon. E. David G. Burt, Minister of Finance

"The Importance of Mangroves to our Biodiversity"- Deputy Premier, the Hon. Walter H. Roban, Minister of Home Affairs

"Financial Sanctions Implementation Unit Update"- The Hon. Kathy Lynn Simmons, Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs and Constitutional Reform

"Sustainable Water Management for Bermuda's Future"- Lt. Col. the Hon. David A. Burch, Minister of Public Works

"First Quarter Tourism Measures 2023"- The Hon. Vance M. E. Campbell, Minister of Tourism and the Cabinet Office

“Bermuda’s 4th Quarter Economic Performance”- The Hon. Jason P. Hayward, Minister of Economy and Labour

“Expansion of Summer Employment Programmes”- The Hon. Jason P. Hayward, Minister of Economy and Labour

“Foster Care Month Activities”- The Hon. Tineé S. Furbert, Minister of Social Development and Seniors

“National Child Safeguarding Policy, Working Together to Safeguard Children”- The Hon. Tineé S. Furbert, Minister of Social Development and Seniors

(i) REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

(j) QUESTION PERIOD

The Hon. E. David G. Burt, Premier and Minister of Finance to provide oral responses to parliamentary questions from the Hon. Michael H. Dunkley.

*1. Will the Honourable Premier and Minister of Finance, please provide for this Honourable House, whether the Government Fintech Adviser was ever remunerated for the position?

*2. Will the Honourable Premier and Minister of Finance, please provide for this Honourable House the rationale for making the advisor role an unpaid position?

The Hon. E. David G. Burt, Premier and Minister of Finance to provide oral responses to parliamentary questions from Ms. Susan E. Jackson.

*1. Will the Honourable Premier and Minister of Finance, please provide for this Honourable House a list of contracts and/or consulting positions that have been approved by the Head of the Public Service from 1st January, 2022 to today, inclusive of the contract amount and the company or individual the contract is with?

*2. Will the Honourable Premier and Minister of Finance, please provide for this Honourable House a list of each supplier/contractor invited to participate in each Request for Proposal (RFP) for the consulting positions and/or contracts listed in question 1?

*3. Will the Honourable Premier and Minister of Finance, please provide for this Honourable House the reason(s) why each unsuccessful application was not selected for the positions or contracts listed in your answer to question 1?

The Hon. Jason P. Hayward, Minister of Economy and Labour to provide written responses to parliamentary questions from Mr. Jarion C. Richardson.

1. Will the Honourable Minister please confirm for this Honourable House that the Ministry owners in the 31 priority initiatives are still identical to these in the March 2021 Economic Recovery Plan Report, or provide the House with an updated Report?

2. Will the Honourable Minister please provide this Honourable House with a listing of the Programme Names, Business Units and Heads from the Approved Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year 2023/24 for each of the 31 thematic initiatives outlined in the Economic Recovery Plan?

3. Will the Honourable Minister please provide this Honourable House with the timeline for the underlying activities and completion of the 31 priority initiatives in the Economic Recovery Plan?

(k) CONGRATULATORY AND /OR OBITUARY SPEECHES

(l) MATTERS OF PRIVILEGE

(m) PERSONAL EXPLANATION

(n) NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE ON MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

(o) INTRODUCTION OF BILLS:

(p) GOVERNMENT BILLS:

“Financial Assistance Amendment Act 2023” - The Hon. Jason P. Hayward, Minister of Economy and Labour

(q) OPPOSITION BILLS:

(r) PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BILLS:

(s) NOTICE OF MOTIONS:

(t) ORDERS OF THE DAY:

- 1) Second Reading of the “Digital Asset Business Amendment Act 2023”
[Premier and Minister of Finance]
First Reading: 24th March, 2023
- 2) Second Reading of the “Insurance Amendment Act 2023”
[Premier and Minister of Finance]
First Reading: 5th May, 2023
- 3) Consideration of “Government Fees Amendment No. 2 Regulations 2023”
[Premier and Minister of Finance]
Tabled: 5th May, 2023 **[Governor’s Recommendation Signified]**
- 4) Consideration of “Rules of the Supreme Court Amendment Rules 2023”
[Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs and Constitutional Reform]
Tabled: 5th May, 2023 **[Governor’s Recommendation Signified]**

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